

2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 153

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 29.164 (2) (b) and 29.171 (4) (b) (intro.); and *to create* 29.171
2 (2m) of the statutes; **relating to:** authorizing resident senior citizens to hunt
3 with a crossbow.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

4 **SECTION 1.** 29.164 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 29.164 **(2)** (b) *Type of hunting authorized.* A license issued under this section
6 authorizes hunting with a firearm or bow and arrow or with a crossbow if the holder
7 of the license is a resident and has a Class A, Class B or Class C permit issued under
8 s. 29.193 (2) that authorizes hunting with a crossbow or has a crossbow permit issued
9 under s. 29.171 (4) (a), or is a resident senior citizen.

10 **SECTION 2.** 29.171 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

29.171 **(2m)** Notwithstanding sub. (2), a resident archer hunting license authorizes hunting with a bow and arrow or with a crossbow if the licensee is a resident senior citizen. A resident senior citizen is not required to hold a permit from the department to hunt with a crossbow if the resident senior citizen holds a license under this section.

SECTION 3. 29.171 (4) (b) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

29.171 (4) (b) (intro.) Crossbows used in hunting as authorized by a Class A, Class B or Class C permit issued under s. 29.193 (2) or under this subsection or as authorized under sub. (2m) or s. 29.164 (2) (b) shall meet all of the following specifications:

(END)